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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN COLLINS PRAISES PARAGUAY'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

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1. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS (R-TEXAS) MET WITH PRESIDENT STROESSNER JANUARY 9. FOLLOWING THIS HE MET WITH NEWSMEN WHO QUOTE HIM AS SAYING, "I BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT STROESSNER PROTECTS INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND THAT THERE IS MORE LAW AND ORDER IN PARAGUAY THAN IN THE UNITED STATES." HE IS THEN QUOTED AS LATER SAYING, "I UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT STROESSNER' POLICY REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS BETTER THAN PRESIDENT CARTER'S."

2. ALL NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY FEATURED A PICTURE OF CONGRESSMAN COLLINS AND THE STORY REGARDING HIS STATEMENTS, WITH ALL BUT ONE CARRYING IT ON FRONT PAGE. CONGRESSMAN COLLINS, ACCOMPANIED BY WASHINGTON LAWYER CARL SHIPLEY, LEAVES PARAGUAY JANUARY 10 AFTER A FIVE-DAY PRIVATE VISIT TO LOOK INTO INVESTMENT PROSPECTS.
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